



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**Meeting of the  
Board of State Canvassers**

**June 5, 2006  
House Office Building, Room 521  
124 North Capitol Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan**

**Called to order:** 10:46 a.m.

**Members present:** Katherine DeGrow – Chairperson  
Doyle O'Connor – Vice-Chairperson  
Lyn R. Bankes

**Members absent:** None.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

**Board action on agenda item:** As there were no requested revisions or corrections, Ms. DeGrow announced the approval of the minutes prepared for the Board's meeting of April 11, 2006.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of legislative initiative petition filed by Citizens for Education, P.O. Box 2573, East Lansing, MI 48826-2573.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion that Board certify that the legislative initiative petition filed by Citizens for Education contains at least the minimum number of valid signatures required under Article 2, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963. Moved by Bankes; supported by O'Connor. Ayes: DeGrow, O'Connor, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Report on review of nominating petitions filed with the Secretary of State for the August 8, 2006 primary.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion that Board 1) find the petitions filed with the Secretary of State by the candidates appearing on the candidate listing supplied by staff sufficient with the understanding that the list does not contain the names of the five candidates who have petition sufficiency issues pending before the Board and 2) that the candidates who filed a sufficient petition with the Secretary of State for the offices of Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress,

State Representative, Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, and Probate District Court Judge be certified to the Secretary of State for the August 8, 2006 primary ballot. Moved by Bankes; supported by O'Connor. Ayes: DeGrow, O'Connor, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of challenges filed against nominating petitions submitted by candidates for the August 8, 2006 primary:

- Jerry Zandstra, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Jerry Zandstra insufficient. Moved by Bankes; supported by O'Connor. Ayes: DeGrow, O'Connor, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Paul M. Kuligowski, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, District 10.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Paul M. Kuligowski sufficient. Moved by O'Connor; supported by Bankes. Ayes: DeGrow, O'Connor, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Neil J. Sawicki, candidate for Circuit Court Judge, Circuit 3, Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Neil J. Sawicki sufficient. Moved by O'Connor; supported by Bankes. Ayes: DeGrow, O'Connor, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Jon K. Jenkins, candidate for District Court Judge, District 55, Partial Term – Incumbent Position.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Jon K. Jenkins insufficient. Moved by O'Connor; supported by Bankes. Ayes: DeGrow, O'Connor, Bankes. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Staff report on insufficient petitions submitted by candidates for the August 8, 2006 primary:

- David P. Oostdyk, candidate for Circuit Court Judge, Circuit 49, Regular Term – New Judgeship.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by David P. Oostdyk insufficient. Moved by

Bankes; supported by O'Connor. Ayes: DeGrow, O'Connor, Bankes.  
Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Adjourned:** 12:36 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Vice-Chairperson

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Date